

COURT IS CROWDED TO HEAR THE LAST OF THE ARGUMENT

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I take it to have you infer that she had in some way contradicted herself or that her testimony was not candid. But, gentlemen, I appeal from that affidavit, made in the pardonable pride of the mother, who in a stress of circumstances couched in the platitude vocabulary of the conventional lawyer written in the tumult of a trial; I appeal from that affidavit and its peculiar construction to this letter of more than 25 years ago, written in the mother's own hand, written in no commanding phrases of a lawyer, written at a time when there was no peril, but the peril of heredity. I appeal from that affidavit to this letter which comes fluttering across a span of 25 years from the hands of a tottering old man of 70, like a benediction out of the past to interpose itself to save this boy."

Boundaries of Sanity.

Mr. Littleton told of the delicate line that sometimes separates the sound from the unsound mind, and declared that every man has the weight that may some day break his heart—that some day might send his brain crashing toward insanity. Thaw's school days a failure, Mr. Littleton traced his travels through Europe with his parents as a young man, and told again the incidents that the foreign physicians testified to.

"The coming of these physicians was met with the usual sneers and insinuations of the district attorney that they might be charlatans or shysters," said Mr. Littleton, "but when they appeared before you there came not a word to question their standing and reputation. Every witness we have produced has been answered by a sneer or an innuendo, but in no other way. But sneers and insinuations don't meet the requirements of the law, which demands evidence and proof."

Mr. Littleton also alluded to the testimony of the coroner's jury, men who saw Thaw at the inquest the day following the tragedy, and who swore Thaw was irrational. Mr. Jerome attempted to abuse or terrify some of these, but failed, commented the advocate.

Referring to the expert witnesses Mr. Littleton said they were giving the jury the benefit of their medical study, but had no more facts than the jury itself to judge from.

"Mr. Jerome probably will say there is no sense, in expert testimony," he continued. "This will be because he has none willing to go on the stand and say this defendant was sane. Last year he had nine. Now they are all lost. I wonder if Mr. Jerome did not show them the hypothetical question, and I wonder if they did not reply, 'We can swear to a whole lot, but if those things are true we can't swear Thaw was sane.' But when Dr. Evans was on the stand again we have the sneer, 'You said last year it was a brainstorm.' That's all! Does that prove anything? Did that establish my fact? No, it was a play, but it landed nowhere except in the gallery. Mr. Jerome, please remember, is committed to expert testimony. He is an expert himself."

Warned Against Jerome.

The district attorney will tell you he demanded the 14 letters Stanford White wrote to Evelyn Nesbit in Europe and they did not appear. Is that proof? That is all he has to offer. Please ask the district attorney when he talks about those letters how on earth they could throw any light on the sanity or insanity of this defendant. Keep that issue clearly in your minds, gentlemen of the jury, and demand the proof of the district attorney that the law says he must produce to remove all reasonable doubt as to the sanity of the young man before you.

"Gentlemen, I cannot conceive no circumstances, I can cherish no thought but that your verdict will be that Harry Thaw was not guilty—was not responsible for his conduct on the night of June 25, 1906. With every confidence in you, I leave his destiny for life or death in your hands."

With this admonition Mr. Littleton concluded at 4:35 p. m. and was heartily congratulated.

NOTICE PUBLIC SALE.

Attend Public Sale of Household Goods, Monday, Feb. 3d, at 1 o'clock p. m. No. 305 North Seventh street. T. R. WOODHURST, Auctioneer. MILTON CRAIGHEAD, Clerk. 3031

Leaving Richmond 11:15 p. m. via C. C. & L. lands you in Chicago at 7:00 a. m. Through sleepers and catches. You will like it. 3046-11

Deaths and Funerals.

REYNOLDS—Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds died this morning at the home of her parents, four miles south of the city, aged 3 years and ten months. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Have you noticed the improved service to Chicago via the C. C. & L? Through sleeper leaves Richmond at 11:15 P. M. daily, arrives in Chicago at 7:00 A. M. Try it. 3046-11

Outside of the steamer there were 2,957,328 passengers carried in and out of New York Harbor last year on steamers.

Attend public sale Monday at 1 p. m. No. 305 N. 7th street. 3031

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, Ohio)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated Copper	111	111	106	106
American Car Foundry	50	50	49	49
American Locomotive	97	97	94	94
American Smelting	100	100	97	97
American Sugar	112	112	112	112
Atchison	71	72	71	72
B. & O.	87	87	87	87
B. R. T.	45	45	45	45
Canadian Pacific	298	298	294	294
C. & O.	52	52	51	51
C. M. & St. P.	112	112	112	112
C. F. & I.	191	191	191	191
Die. See. 11	15	15	15	15
Erth	29	29	29	29
National Lead	29	29	29	29
New York Central	96	96	95	95
N. Y.	97	98	97	98
Norfolk & Western	23	23	23	23
M. K. & T.	44	44	43	43
Missouri Pacific	125	125	125	125
Northern Pac.	112	112	112	112
Pennsylvania	112	112	112	112
People's Gas.	80	80	80	80
Reading	101	102	100	102
Republic Steel	137	137	137	137
Rock Island	137	137	137	137
Southern Pacific	70	70	70	70
Southern R. R.	11	11	11	11
Texas Pacific	122	122	121	122
Union Pacific	122	122	121	122
U. S. Steel	274	281	278	281
U. S. Steel pd.	91	92	91	92
Wabash	120	121	120	120
Great Northern	121	121	120	120

Call money 1 1/4 per cent, 2 per cent.

Chicago.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(By Correll and Thompson, Brokers, Eaton, O.)

Chicago, Jan. 30.

Wheat

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	100	100	98	98
July	97	97	95	95
Sept.	94	94	92	92

Cover Hay (loose) 5000

Mixed Hay 5000

Sawdust (per ton) 5000

Corn (per bu.) 45

Oats (per bu.) 45

Cover Seed (per bu.) 810

Timothy (per bu.) 320

Corn 400

Oats 380

Cover Seed (per bu.) 400

Timothy (per bu.) 320

Corn 380

Oats 360

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